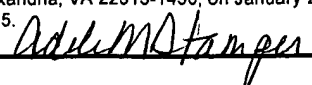
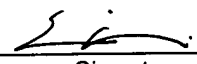


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	Application Number	09/059,562	Filed April 14, 1998										
	For LIQUID-CRYSTAL ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME												
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$120/\$60)</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$450/\$225)</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$1020/\$510)</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$1590/\$795)</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$2160/\$1080)</td><td>\$2160</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2280. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>January 24, 2005 Date</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Eric J. Robinson, Reg. No. 38,285 Typed or printed name</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>				<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$120/\$60)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$450/\$225)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$1020/\$510)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$1590/\$795)	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$2160/\$1080)	\$2160
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